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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 22, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Monday, February 22, 2021, DHHS announced 252 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 6.1%. Today's results include 168 people who tested positive by PCR test and 84 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,883 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire.

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are thirty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 47% being female and 53% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (49), Strafford (38), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (36), Cheshire (30), Merrimack (17), Grafton (13), Carroll (7), Coos (7), Sullivan (3), and Belknap (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (23) and Nashua (12). The county of residence is being determined for fifteen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

There are currently 109 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 73,665 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 22, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	73,665
Recovered	69,628 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,154 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,883
Current Hospitalizations	109
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ¹	623,394
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	37,436
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	68,358
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	15

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

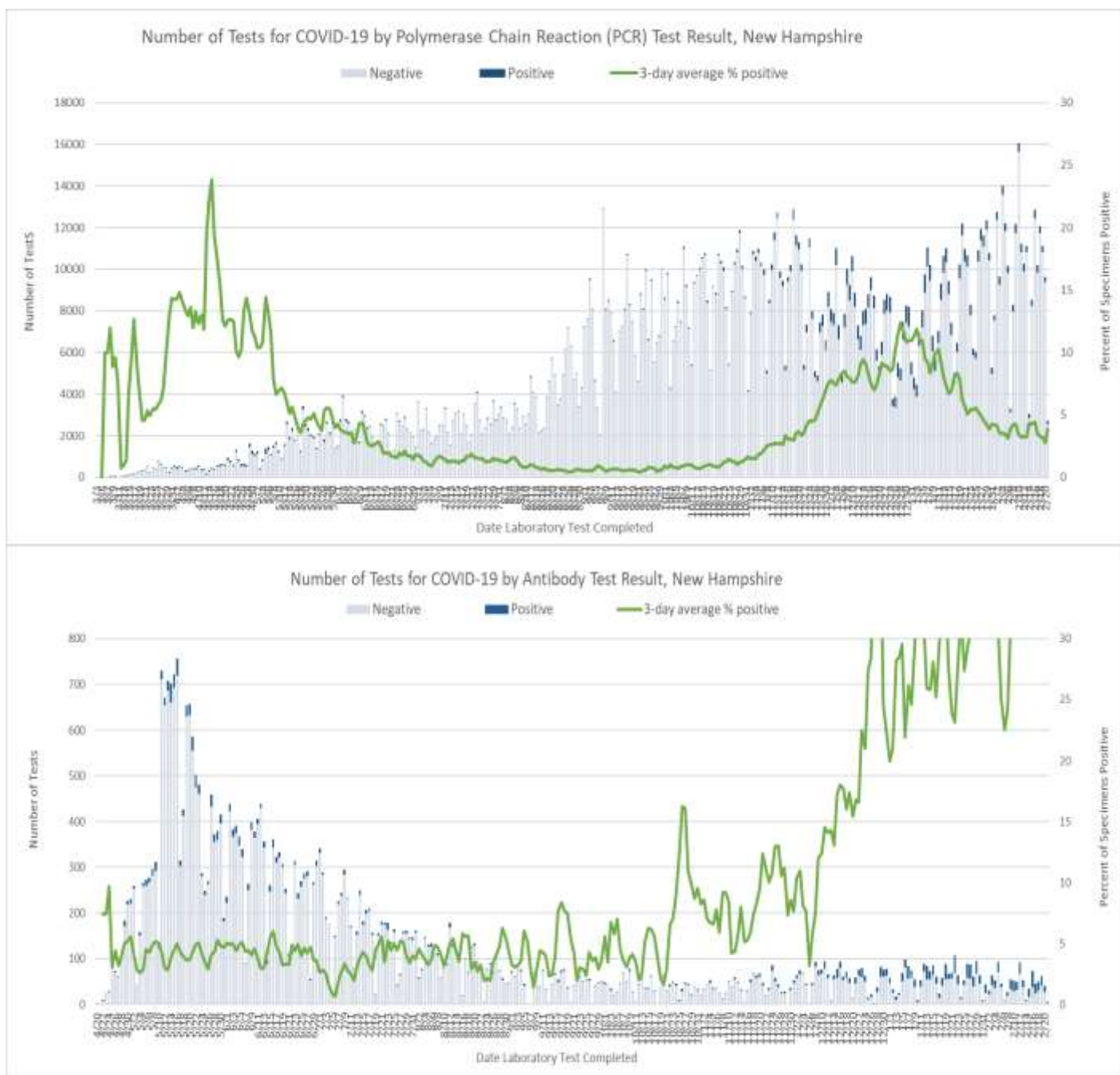
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19	2/20	2/21	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	36	92	770	779	463	476	220	405
LabCorp	467	716	647	683	581	364	564	575
Quest Diagnostics	212	595	635	720	577	664	417	546
Mako Medical	301	377	29	1	10	283	0	143
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	267	664	398	448	351	374	186	384
NorDX Laboratory	58	690	385	668	360	257	167	369
Broad Institute	2,640	4,846	3,106	3,820	4,613	4,157	682	3,409
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	378	406	342	741	421	357	243	413
Other Laboratory*	287	537	256	282	250	278	161	293
University of New Hampshire**	3,878	3,913	3,636	3,911	3,499	2,408	70	3,045
Total	8,524	12,836	10,204	12,053	11,125	9,618	2,710	9,581
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19	2/20	2/21	Daily Average
LabCorp	2	31	8	17	13	10	4	12
Quest Diagnostics	1	25	17	13	17	20	0	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	8	3	7	8	5	3	0	5
NorDX Laboratory	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Laboratory*	11	9	5	9	15	2	0	7
Total	22	69	37	47	50	36	4	38

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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